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SUBJECT: SOUTH ARABIAN NEWS: MASIRA AND KHOFAR

1. OMANI PROBLEMS ARE AGAIN IN CAIRO NEWSPAPERS:

2. DHOFAR. ARAB LEAGUE CONCILIATION COMMISSION (ACC)

MET JAN 21 TO DISCUSS OMAN/PDRY QUESTION. GUMHURIYYA REPORT SAME

DAY SAID ACC HAD BEEN UNABLE MEET IN ADEN BECAUSE PDRY CLAIMS IT

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IS NOT PARTY TO DISPUTE. MOREOVER, ARAB LEAGUE HAD DECIDED NOT

TO MEET IN DHOFAR BECAUSE SOME MEMBERS OF ACC DO NOT RECOGNIZE SOVEREIGNTY OF PFLO OVER DHOFAR. (COMMENT: IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING PDRY HAS STILL NOT FORMALLY ANSWERED SUB-COMMITTEE'S REQUEST TO MEET IN ADEN, AND THAT REQUEST WAS NEVER MADE TO MEET IN DHOFAR BECAUSE IT WAS FELT SULTAN WOULD NOT LIKE IT. ACC RAPPORTEUR ALSO TOLD US COMMITTEE MEMBERS WERE GENUINELY AFRAID THEY WOULD CATCH STRAY BULLET IN DHOFAR.) GUMHURIYYA ARTICLE ALSO CITED ARAB CIRCLES AS SAYING RABAT SUMMIT HAD ASKED PDRY TO TERMINATE AID TO DHOFAR REVOLUTIONARIES AND THAT PDRY HAD AGREED TO DECREASE ITS AID TO FACILITATE SOLUTION TO PROBLEM. IN PRO-OMANI COMMENT WHICH REFLECTS MOOD OF ARAB LEAGUE SECRETARIAT, GUMHURIYYA DECLARED THAT THIS NEW POSITION BY PDRY GENERATES OPTIMISM, ESPECIALLY SINCE OMAN HAS ALWAYS BEEN READY TO ACCEPT ANY ARAB MEDIATION OR INTERVENTION.

3. HOWEVER, JAN 22 GUMHURIYYA PRINTED LETTER FROM PDRY IN CAIRO ANNOUNCING ACC IS NOT USING ITS GOOD OFFICES BETWEEN ADEN AND MUSCAT BUT BETWEEN MUSCAT AND PFLO, AND REITERATED THAT OMANI ISSUE IS NOT PROBLEM BETWEEN TWO ARAB COUNTRIES BUT RATHER CAUSE OF PEOPLE WHO TOOK UP ARMS TO OBTAIN THEIR ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND POLITICAL RIGHTS. (COMMENT: SO MUCH FOR PDRY'S "NEW" POSITION.)

4. MASIRA. AHAM AND GUMHURIYYA JAN 22 REPORTED USG HAS ASKED TO USE UK MILITARY BASE IN OMAN. AS AHAM PUT IT, USG ASKED UK AND OMAN "TO ALLOW US SPY PLANES" TO USE THE MASIRA BASE. FOLLOWING DAY AKHBAR HAD FRONTPAGE NOTE REPORTING OMANI EMBASSY HAS DENIED REPORTS THAT OMAN HAD LEASED MASIRA TO AMERICA, ADDITNG THAT SULTAN HAD DENOUNCED THIS "PROPAGANDA" DIRECTED AGAINST OMAN. GUMHURIYYA CITES AP REPORT FROM SANAA SAYING OMAN HAD DENIED EXISTENCE OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN OMAN AND US CONCERNING ESTABLISHMENT OF AMERICAN MILITARY BASE ON MASIRA.  
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